

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2326 - HB 2504

February 1, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides for the enactment of *The Airport Security Enhancement Act of 2002 as follows:*

- Adds "airport security personnel" to the list of persons who must be licensed under the *Private Protective Services Licensing and Regulatory Act*. Airport security personnel who carry weapons shall be required to comply with all the requirements for armed registrations and airport security personnel who do not carry weapons shall be required to comply with all requirements for unarmed registrations.
- Defines "airport security personnel" as any person employed by an airport authority, by an entity operating an airport as defined in TCA 4-31-603, or by any company conducting business at an airport, whose duties include the protection of persons and property from criminal activities. It shall also include persons who inspect baggage at airports or who conduct any screening or review of baggage at airports.
- Authorizes the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Revenues - \$81,500 Recurring
\$43,500 One-Time**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$81,408 Recurring
\$43,500 One-Time**

Estimate assumes:

1. two (2) additional positions in the Department of Commerce and Insurance as follows:

	<u>Recurring</u>	<u>One-Time</u>
1 Investigator salary & benefits	\$41,021	
1 Licensing Technician	29,337	
1 mid-size vehicle		\$15,800
Office furnishings & equipment		8,300
Applicant fingerprinting		14,400
Printing & postage for new rules		<u>5,000</u>
Operational expenses	<u>11,050</u>	
TOTAL	<u>\$81,408</u>	<u>\$43,500</u>

2. the department will set fees at a level sufficient to offset the costs incurred to implement the provisions of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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